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Sir:

Attached please find the original Declaration for the above matter. This Declaration is for Application No. 10/627,192 filed July 7, 2003, which which claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application Number 60/399,042, filed July 25, 2002, which is referenced in the Declaration, and all of which bear the same title and list the same inventors.

It has been very difficult to obtain all of the signatures of the inventors and at least one of the inventors has refused to sign or cannot be located, as evidenced by the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed herewith.

Please accept this Declaration as executed for filing.

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